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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Communications

FROM: Bruce T. Johnson
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SUBJECT: Cable Dissemination System (CDS)
Replacement

REFERENCE: Your memo dtd 9 Feb 81, same subject
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Our recent discussion of the Message Handling Facilities (MHF) as a replacement for the Cable Dissemination System took us an important step farther down the road of collaborative effort in this important area of message handling. I was pleased at the decision to continue with the development effort and look forward to the task force's report on the requirements for the system. Once we have a clear statement of those requirements we will be in a position to ascertain whether our IBM 370/158 computers will be suitable for the MHF. In the meantime, we will consider the 158's reserved for MHF and will not commit them permanently to any other program.

/s/ Bruce T. Johnson

Bruce T. Johnson

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